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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re Application of:

MINEO KANEKO ET AL.

Appln. No.: 09/742,431

Filed: December 22, 2000

For: LIQUID EJECTING RECORDING HEAD
AND LIQUID EJECTING RECORDING
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): Examiner: L. Nguyen
): Group Art Unit: 2861
): Allowed: April 1, 2003
): Confirmation No.: 8878
): April 30, 2003

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Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

Sir:

Applicants received a Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due and a Notice of Allowability dated April 1, 2003 in the above-identified application. However, a matter needs to be resolved before the application issues as a patent.

Although the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance acknowledges Claims 1-23, the Notice of Allowability does not acknowledge Claims 22 and 23, which were added in the Preliminary Amendment filed on December 30, 2002. Accordingly, the allowed claims are Claims 1-23, not Claims 1-21 as stated on the Notice of Allowability.

Issuance of a corrected Notice of Allowability correctly indicating the allowed claims is respectfully requested.

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

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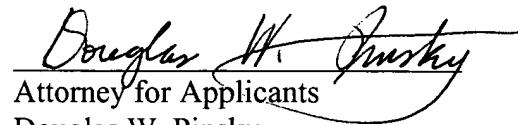
Sir:

A Notice of Allowance having been issued in the above-identified application on April 1, 2003, Applicants hereby submit a copy of a Korean Office Action mailed on March 27, 2003 to be placed in the official file. An English translation of the Korean Office Action is not readily available to Applicants' attorneys, but may be provided if required by the Examiner.

It is noted that the references cited in the Korean Office Action are of record in the subject application, having been cited in the Information Disclosure Statement dated May 29, 2001, and having been considered by the Examiner, as indicated by the initialed copy of the Form PTO-1449 returned with the Office Action dated January 16, 2002.

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